

WHAT'S DONE WE PARTLY MAY COMPUTE, BUT KNOW NOT WHAT'S RESISTED.—Robert Burns.

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DR. BOYNTON ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING OF FAMILY DOCTORS

Dr. Willard H. Boynton, Bethel, is attending a meeting of more than 5,000 family doctors in the National Academy of General Practice, Washington, D. C. Doctors from every part of the country have registered for the American Academy of General Practice Eighty Annual Scientific Assembly. The Academy, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., has more than 21,000 members and is the nation's second largest medical association.

Dr. Boynton will have an opportunity to hear 24 of the nation's top medical authorities discuss new developments and progress in the fields of therapy and diagnosis. He will also see more than 75 scientific and 265 technical exhibits that report research results and display new drugs, instruments and equipment.

The Academy is the only medical association which requires every member to continue his medical education. Rapid medical progress, the Academy believes, makes it necessary for the doctor to keep learning. For this reason, every member must complete 150 hours of postgraduate study every three years.

The four day scientific program includes such prominent medical educators as Dr. W. Proctor Harvey, Georgetown University; Dr. Leonard Scheele, surgeon general, United States Public Health Service; and Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Jr., Duke University.

BRYANT FOND GIRL RECEIVES CAP AT DEACONESS HOSPITAL

Miss Adelaide Mae Emery of Bryant Pond was among 40 students of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing who received their white caps on Friday evening, March 16, in ceremonies held in the Joslin Auditorium of the hospital.

The receipt of the cap in a traditional candle-lighting ceremony marks the successful completion of the first six months of training known as the pre-clinical period.

Mrs. Belle Hamlin returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffe Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hale at Berlin, N. H.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We expect to soon have in the mail a form for your convenience in mailing or bringing in your valuation of your property. This will keep the door open for you to discuss the valuation with assessors. Due to the revaluation this year all property will be assessed as near as possible to a true value. We expect a substantial drop in the rate of course. If you know the Registry Book and page numbers applying to your deeds the information will be a help to the assessors and appreciated.

The next few weeks will, as you know, be hard on the roads. It is your dollars that must be used to repair them. If you must haul heavy loads please do so only when the roads are frozen.

Thank you. O. T. Rozelle

PAYING FOR HIGHWAYS

The American Automobile Association has proposed a plan for financing an expanded, balanced highway program based on equity for all users. A key principle of this plan is that there should be a rate differential as between our 57,500-600 passenger cars and light trucks on the one hand—and our 3,500,000 heavy trucks on the other.

The principle is manifestly sound. A major reason why present-day highways cost so much—and why, later on, maintenance expense is so high—is the pounding they get from heavy trucks. The Washington Daily News states editorially: "Big trucks and big buses beat the daylight out of a concrete road. This has been proved by many tests. Every engineer knows it. For instance, New Jersey ran some tests a few years ago which showed that maintenance costs on truck routes ran from 27 to 566 per cent higher than maintenance costs on purely auto routes."

There is a limit to what the passenger car and small truck operator can be expected to pay just as there is a limit on how much more tax we can apply to gasoline without reaching and passing the point of diminishing return. When the big truck operators pay less than their fair share of road costs, all the rest of us are subsidizing them. There is neither justice nor reason in that.



EASTER SEAL CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES INVITED TO CEREMONIES AT BATH

An invitation to attend "Open House" ceremonies at Hyde Memorial Home, Bath, Thursday, March 23 at 3 p. m. was extended today to all volunteer Easter Seal chairmen and committees throughout the state by Mrs. Marie I. Preston, executive director of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Maine's Easter Seal Society. Distinguished guests will be Governor Edmund S. Muskie and Mrs. Muskie, Honorary Chairman of the 1956 Easter Seal campaign.

The annual event of Open House is looked forward to with equal anticipation by the chairmen and the children at Hyde Home. It gives the chairmen an opportunity to see the friendly, homely atmosphere of the beautiful Hyde Home which Easter Seal dollars make available for the care and rehabilitation of Maine's handicapped children. They also have the pleasure of meeting personally the children in whose behalf they are working as Easter Seal representatives. Actual care and treatment procedures applied to the 50 children patients of Hyde Home will be explained by professional staff members and the children, who always have "company" are eager and excited to see the day arrive.

Last year 129 patients received care and treatment at the State's Hyde Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital and 160 crippled children spent eight happy weeks at Pine Tree Camp. Easter Seal Society leaders helped make all of this possible.

"Musical Portrait" will be presented Thursday, April 12. The program will consist of three acts from Boston Jay Weiland, pianist; Dana Lordy, pianist; Frances Blalock, soprano.

The Couples Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe Saturday evening at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallgren and Mr. and Mrs. Rose First. Gifts were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, traveling past 10 and Mrs. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. M. will entertain the group on March 23.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

By Douglas L. Martin
The conservation farming project in Oxford County is a joint effort of the United States Forest Service and the Maine Department of Conservation. The project is designed to help farmers improve their land and increase their income by using conservation techniques. The project is currently in its second year and has been very successful. Farmers have been able to improve their land and increase their income by using conservation techniques. The project is currently in its second year and has been very successful.

The Barabell Brothers of Rumford have a large drainage project on their farm that they hope to take care of this spring. They are planning to use the Oxford County Soil Conservation District and their own resources to improve the drainage on a large hayfield.

Jack Steele of Bethel has a big drainage project planned for his farm this summer. Mr. Steele owns his own bulldozer and plans to do the work himself under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service.

FRIDAY'S STORM ENDS MILD WINTER RECORD

Winter's parting shot was fired last Friday with a rapid snowfall of some 18 inches. Although main travel routes in this vicinity were kept open at all times, better than in some Maine areas, the road breakers were given the greatest struggle of the season. Measurements of the snow varied from 15 inches to two feet.

According to strictly unofficial records, snow has fallen on about 30 days. During January a week of rain cleared away most of the snow and broke up the river ice in many places. The frequent snowy days in February kept the snow down fairly busy, but at no time offered much of a problem.

January seems to have passed without zero weather, as did February with the exception of two mornings. The past week, however, has had three mornings at zero and below. With the arrival of spring this week the snow is settling rapidly and the optimism which has prevailed generally during the winter on the subject of weather seems again on the upgrade.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Plans are being made for the annual Crescent Park School Fair, which will be held April 6 at the school. A supper featuring American chop suey, salad, rolls, apple pie, cheese, and coffee will be served from 6:30 to 8:30. Tickets will be sold by the grade school children during the evening there will be movies, games, fish pond, fortune telling, novelties, candy and food sale, dancing, cold drinks, ice cream, etc. The Five Town Teachers Club will have a room where there will be jewelry, aprons, hats and coffee.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Veterans of the Korean and post-Korean conflict period are losing valuable GI insurance rights because they are filing applications for special five-year term policies four months after separation instead of within 120 days.

The law grants only 120 days in which to apply for this special term policy without medical examination, and M. L. Goodard, Manager, VA Center, Togus, Maine.

"One hundred and twenty days," Goodard explained, "can be, and usually is, less than four months. When a Korean or post-Korean veteran separates on a four-month term, he must file his application one, two or three days late, he cannot be granted insurance under the law."

Not only must the application for this special five-year term policy be filed with VA within the 120-day period after separation, but the first premium must be paid within the same period, Goodard said.

A longer period of time in which to apply is granted to Korean or post-Korean veterans who are found by VA to have service-connected disabilities. These veterans must apply within one year from the date VA finds their disabilities to be service-connected and they must pass a medical examination to show they are otherwise insurable except for their service-connected disabilities. Goodard said.

Moreover, he added, these veterans must file a claim for compensation for their disabilities within the one-year period.

They may apply for a five-year term policy or for any of the permanent plans of a group term life insurance policy. If they choose the latter, they must apply for it within the one-year period. If they choose the former, they must apply for it within the one-year period.

Goodard said he will be at the VA office at 100 Main Street, Bethel, and 175 Middle Street, Portland, and will be glad to assist Korean and post-Korean veterans in applying for the life insurance to which they may be entitled.

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BRYANT POND

BROOKS - SUMNER

Donald E. Brooks and Miss Eleanor Louise Sumner were united in marriage Thursday evening, March 16, at the Congregational Parsonage, the Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumner, Albert Sumner Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks.

Following the ceremony a family gathering was held at their home over Brooks' hardware store.

FLASH FIRE HOSPITALIZES FORMER BETHEL WOMAN

Mrs. Mahel Warren of Rumford, formerly of Bethel, is a patient at the Phelps Memorial Hospital, Tarrytown, N. Y., recovering from burns received in a flash fire at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers, at Ossining, N. Y., Friday. The fire was the result of a gas range explosion. Mrs. Rogers passed her four children to flames before collapsing. Mrs. Warren aided her daughter to the aerial ladder before being rescued. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Elaine Warren and Mrs. Warren is the widow of the late Wallace Warren.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Ray York is a patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston. Lee Carroll was at home from Boston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis arrived home Sunday after a month's vacation in Florida.

Clayton Bano was a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, the first of the week.

Harold White underwent surgery at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Chapman returned to the University of Maine Sunday, after being confined to her home by illness a week.

Several attended Eastern Star installation of the Mt. Olive Chapter in Rumford Tuesday evening, March 20. Those attending were: Mrs. Anne Hastings, Mrs. Helen Morton, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Dorothy York, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant.

Paul Forsett, student at Yale University, left Wednesday from New Haven, Conn. to visit his grandparents William Hyattson and James LeMaitre, in Milwaukee, Wis. He will arrive here Monday to spend several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Forsett.

Bethel Lions Club will hold its annual District Governors' Night on Monday evening, March 20 at the Moose dining hall. It will be a night of fun with the Ways and Means Club of the GEM catering to the occasion. Ralph Law and the wife of that club will be the host and guests of several of the other cabinet officers of the district in attendance. Reservations may be made up to Saturday, March 21 with Mrs. Russell Graham or Dr. John Trinnard.

HAVE YOU READ?

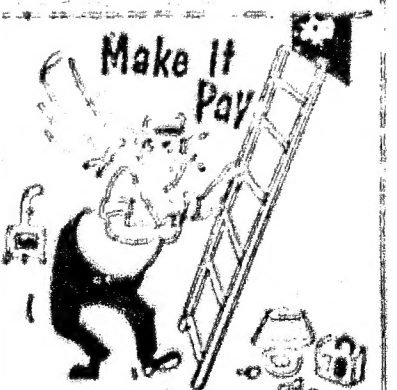
"The Greenhouse" by R. C. Hutchison
"These Lovers Fled Away" by Howard Spring
"Bethel" by Dorothy Clark Wilson

"The Case of the Terrified Typist" by Eric Stanley Gardner
"The Last Hurrah" by Edwin O'Connor

"The Yellow Turban" by Charles Jay
"HMS Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan

"Robbery" by John Burt Foster
There are many more titles available at the Bethel Public Library.

March 21 - The Bethel High School Library will be closed for a special session on Tuesday, March 21th from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and will be open on Thursday, March 23th from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.



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THIS NEWSPAPER
FOR ADS THAT SELL

JOE BALNIS TO BE PRO AT BETHEL INN CLUB

Joe Balnis of the Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, North Carolina, will be the golf pro at the Bethel Inn Golf Club during the 1956 season according to an announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Butler, owners of the Bethel Inn properties.

Mr. Balnis, who is a Class "A" P. G. A. member, is well-known in golfing circles both North and South of the Mason-Dixon Line, and will be on hand to greet his many friends on June first when the sporty Bethel Inn Course opens for the season. His previous connections in the North include clubs at Southampton, L. I., Bath, Gorham, N. H., and Bridgtonhampton, N. Y.

In making this announcement, Mr. and Mrs. Butler stated that the Bethel Inn course will be open to the public from June 1st to October 15th with a reasonable schedule of greens fees on a daily, weekly, monthly or seasonal basis. "Ted" Swan of Bethel, a long time member of The Bethel Inn Staff, will continue as Greenskeeper.

A FEW FACTS

Current discussion of farm products often generate more heat than light.

The pork situation is in point. The prices farmers receive for their hogs have declined very sharply over a considerable period of time. And there seems to be a widespread impression that very little of the drop has been passed on in the form of lower prices for pork.

Actually, as of a recent week, the average costs of hogs and pigs at the great Chicago market was down 57 per cent from the relatively high levels of two years before. Wholesale pork prices on a fresh basis, by comparison, were down 35 to 65 per cent, which works out to an astronomical average of 52 per cent. This is a very close relationship in the light of the fact that the operating costs borne by the packers, largely because of wage boosts, have risen greatly. These costs are fixed for the most part, and are not affected by fluctuations in livestock values.

The producers of meat animals would do well to consider another fact of fact. In 1955 the farmer got a total of each dollar paid by the consumer for farm products. In 1954 he got 85 cents. In 1953 he got 75 cents. In 1952 he got 65 cents. In 1951 he got 55 cents. In 1950 he got 45 cents. In 1949 he got 35 cents. In 1948 he got 25 cents. In 1947 he got 15 cents. In 1946 he got 5 cents. In 1945 he got 0 cents.

These figures are not intended to be a statement of the statement that the middleman is prospering at the expense of other farm or packers. That fact is this: Last year the packing industry's profits were less than a single cent on each dollar of its sales.

Harold G. Bennett was elected president of the Maine Breeders Cooperative at the annual meeting held last Friday at the Augusta Armory.

The Citizen is appreciative of the continued cooperation of its readers in supplying reports of many events. We take pride in keeping our news columns fresh, with a minimum of delayed reports. To do this we must insist that accounts of such events be in this office by the following Tuesday noon unless otherwise arranged.

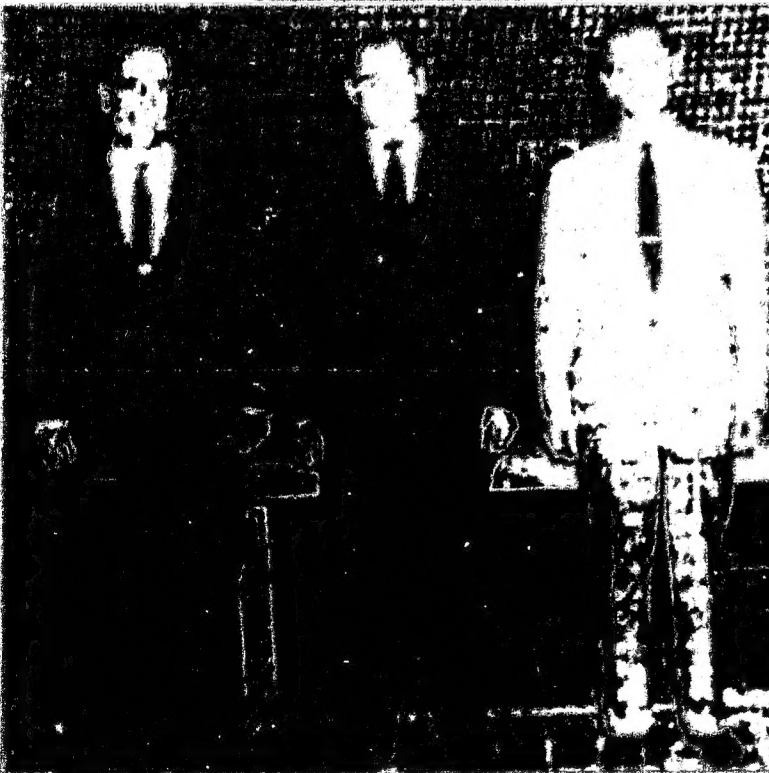
Dr. G. L. Kneeland will be in New York City Saturday and Sunday attending the Eastern States Osteopathic Convention.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR

Easter Lilies, Plants and Flowers
Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf
Tel. Bethel 113

I am tearing down the Chamberlin building on Main Street and will have used doors, windows, and building materials for sale.

STANLEY DAVIS



GOULD VARSITY COACHES: WINTER SPORTS - left to right: Wendell Brewster, basketball; Paul Bailey, skiing; George Bowhay, basketball.

The Week in Oxford County

The Bethel High School basketball team defeated the Bethel Junior High team 20-12 on Tuesday night. The game was held at the Bethel High School gymnasium. The Bethel High School team was coached by Wendell Brewster. The Bethel Junior High team was coached by Paul Bailey.

The Bethel High School skiing team won the first place in the Bethel High School skiing competition. The team was coached by George Bowhay.

A school bus left the road and turned on its side down a 10 foot embankment on route 120, South Rumford road, Monday. There were between 40 and 50 grade and high school children in the bus. None were reported injured. The driver was Marshall Cameron of North Rumford.

Raymond W. Thackeray announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for representative to the legislature from the Bethel-Monroe district. Clarence M. Mulford, of Fryeburg, is a patient at Maine General Hospital.

ideas from other editors.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future 91 per cent official figures show

IT'S UP TO YOU
By
Howard E. Krahmer, L.H.U.

SENIAL MARVEL. One-week-old Douglas Snapper of NAB F. and sister was born with the longer teeth, but doesn't want to brush them just yet.

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**IN SPAIN WITH
MISS LAURA WILSON**

Continued from Last Week
January 5, 1953

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"



PLAN CIVIL DEFENSE . . . Gen. Maxwell Taylor, U. S. army chief-of-staff, confers with Rep. Chet Hollifield, (D) Calif., at House hearing on civil defense.

\$30) for three nights and all our meals (four days' worth of five course meals). Is that about \$3 a day each? This is splurging, too, for we are staying in third class hotels in Seville, Cordoba, and Barcelona (about \$150 a day).

Granada is beautiful. Even now in winter the gardens retain their greenness. I cannot imagine how beautiful everything must be in the spring. Our hotel has a patio which we see when we step out of our door in the morning. Our window looks out onto a garden and a full-length so that one can step out onto a little alcove. When we arrived here Monday afternoon we were completely exhausted, for we had ridden on the train all night. When we arrived at the hotel we were so tired that we didn't bother with finding a less expensive place. Instead we flopped and didn't wake up until 8:30 o'clock, ready for dinner. Spanish night life is different from that in England and where everything closes by midnight in London and earlier everywhere else. Everyone has a movie from 2 to 5 so the afternoon movie starts at 7:00. Dinner is from 9:30 to 11:00. The evening movie is from 11:00 to 1:00.

The next day in Granada—yesterday—was rather exciting. We went to look at the Cathedral. Everything was closed at the time except the Royal Chapel where Ferdinand and Isabella are buried. So we saw that and then found a bus to Alhambra—the old Moorish city of Granada which has retained its same old narrow streets and Moorish buildings. The bus was packed and so we quite easily made an acquaintance with a Spanish fellow, (who are easy to become acquainted with, as I have indicated before). His name is Antonio, he is going to college in Seville, is in the equivalent of our R. O. T. C., only he is a pilot, is the most handsome Spanish man we have seen yet (which is going some, for Spanish men as a whole are very handsome—huge brown eyes help, you know). He is learning English and was quite anxious to practice it. He speaks it very well but cannot understand K. I speak Spanish (Fran and Jane do not) but cannot understand K. So we had a wonderful time. He talked in English and I talked in Spanish! We surveyed the Alhambra from the Alhambra and then returned to the Hotel, for it was raining—unusual for Granada. The three of us have umbrellas on our faces, for we are not used to bright sun. In fact, we had forgotten what it was like. You see, what we consider bright sunlight in England is really quite heavy! English weather is for the birds.

We met Antonio at the Cathedral in the afternoon, for the whole of it was open then. On the whole, I like English cathedrals best for these reasons:

Today we had a wonderful time. The three of us went through the Alhambra this morning with a sweet English-speaking guide named Pepe who talked in Spanish some of the time for my benefit. He called himself my Spanish professor. The Alhambra is the most impressive thing I have seen yet. The Sultan lived there when the Moors controlled Spain.

The Moorish marble work is beautiful. The many palaces are numerous within the walled section, especially the central palace.

This WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, The American People
Encyclopedia

A great number of parents, and just about all children, must have a "sweet tooth." There are more than 2,000 different kinds of candy today, but there was a time when the eating of candy was restricted to the very rich. About 2,000 years B.C. the Egyptians made the earliest known reference to candy or confectionery.



any kind. "Waters made with honey" were mentioned in ancient literature and are referred to in the Bible, Ex. 16:31. In 1635, an ordinance was passed in the American colonies forbidding the eating of expensive candy under penalty of death.

Boys from 6 to 20 will be interested in this. The Boys' Clubs of America is observing its 50th anniversary. It's a national festival of boys' organizations founded in Boston in 1904. Each member club provides trained leadership in leisure time activities, particularly for the underprivileged. There are more than 225 clubs affiliated with the national organization and located chiefly in crowded urban areas. There are at least 25 affiliated clubs in Canada.

... everything else. Charles V. Harted building a palace there but before it was finished. It is now being finished to serve as a museum for the Granada Archaeological Society.

Edward Jane and I started off as another famous spot but were arrived there. We weren't sure of the way but asked a pleasant-looking young girl. She showed us along the way. I was able to enter on quite a conversation with her. (My Spanish is improving). One thing I found that she loved a cave. You have no idea of the crazy here. Raging is the accepted thing. There is no stigma attached to it at all. The girl, who has no father is dead, and is hungry and was cold. We talked about other things, too. She listed the Spanish names for several objects and invited us up to her home. The cave was very interesting and sad. The mother was most gracious and polite. We sat on benches and talked. Rather talked. Jane prompted in English when I couldn't think of anything else. We were then allowed to take their pictures. We were happy to have had the experience, although we wondered if they were our presence in their cave surroundings.

all, it is getting late so will
be off for now. Am including
document written several days
ago. Will write later about Madrid.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Onell Mills, Lee Academy, and Miss Irene Appleby, Macwahoc, were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills. Saturday, Mrs Mills and Miss Appleby joined Midshipman Sterling Mills at Portland, and went on the training ship, "State of Maine," with him to Castine, returning here Sunday.

Mrs Eva Ring, North Waterford, was the Sunday guest of her sisters in town.

Lloyd Cushman was at home from Wentworth Institute, Boston, for the week end.

Mrs Martha Warner entertained the A. U. W. meeting Monday afternoon at her home with 13 members present. Donations were voted to the Red Cross drive and to the diabetic camps, sponsored by the Universalist Church. Mrs Warner won the mystery package. It was voted to have a rummage and food sale on April 20. The next meeting will be held on April 9, with Mrs Lizzie Russ.

A Senior Girl Scout Troop is being formed. Red Cross first aid trainers will begin courses in first aid for the Troop next Monday evening, March 26, at the High School auditorium at 7 o'clock.

Theodore Dunham is improving from a severe attack of asthma. Mr and Mrs Dunham's daughter, Mrs Roland McMillan, has moved home from Wakefield, Mass., to stay with her parents while her husband, Pvt Roland McMillan, is serving overseas in the European area.

The annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday night, with a tasting party in charge of Charles Day, Donald Bennett, Elden Hathaway and Seymour McAllister, following the meeting.

Eleven members of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., attended the Fun Night meeting of Oxford Chapter at Norway March 13. Ben Warner, Jr., furnished a musical number on the accordion.

A Republican caucus was held at the Selectmen's Office Wednesday night, with Howard Judkins, chairman, presiding. The following delegates were chosen to attend the State and District Conventions at Portland, April 12 and 13: Mr and Mrs Gilman Whitman as delegates with Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler as alternates. Officers and members of the Town committee chosen were as follows: Chairman, Gilman Whitman; Vice-Chairman, Harold Tyler; Secretary, Ruth Tyler; Treasurer, Cleo Billings; Committee members, Edith C Abbott, Les Abbott, Sylvia O Judkins, G Howard Judkins, Alden Chase, Elizabeth Whitman, and others to be appointed by the officers.

The O. E. S. Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs Martha Warner Friday night with 18 members present. It was reported that the metal chairs for the Town hall have been received. The mystery package was won by Mrs Juanita Allen. A silent auction was held after the meeting, which netted

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs Rudolph Honkala and children of Salisbury, N. H., returned home this week end after visiting Mrs Ruth Hastings several days. Mr Honkala was here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin of Norway were guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton Sunday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting on March 18 with all but one member present. There were five visitors. Winfield Holman of Center Conway, N. H., showed slides of Sunday Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Camps for Children. St. Patrick's Day refreshments of cupcakes and drink were served afterwards. The next meeting will be on Easter Sunday and all members are asked to attend church in a body. All members will meet at the home of their leader, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange, No. 143, on Friday, March 23, at their regular meeting had to be postponed due to the storm. Youth Night will be celebrated at this time.

Mr and Mrs Cleo Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett, Mrs Elizabeth Haines and Dudley Haines attended Visiting Officers' Night at South Paris Grange on March 17.

Tracy Dorey of Canton called on Mrs Ida Blake Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Elliott of Rumford Point, Mr and Mrs George Abbott of North Woodstock, Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett, Howard and Bobby Crockett of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mrs Nannette Foster.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Roland Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Clark Bartlett, Robert Coolidge, Robert Curtis and Morris Dorey visited Miss Dorothy Bartlett in Boston over the week end. They stopped in Kennebunkport for a short visit with Mr and Mrs Wm. Bartlett and family.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford were visitors of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"This is your conscience speaking... your poor wife needs a spring coat... your poor wife needs a spring coat... your poor wife needs a spring coat..."

\$6.00. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Edith B Hathaway, Mrs Juanita Allen and Mrs Eva Mills. The next meeting, in April, will be held at the home of Mrs Elsie Cole, with Mrs Kathleen McAllister, Mrs Ida Farnum and Mrs Edith Abbott as assistant hostesses.

Mrs Colby Ring who suffered a fractured arm March 11, is convalescing as well as can be expected at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes.

Miss Sylvia Ring, accompanied by a friend, Miss Barbara Freeman, spent the week end with Miss Ring's parents, Mr and Mrs Merle Ring. They are students at Burdette Business College, Boston. Mr and Mrs Holmes Gould have finished work at Hayden's Market and moved to Fryeburg.

Roger Strout, South Woodstock, is working at Hayden's store. He has recently completed a course in meat-cutting at Toledo, Ohio. The meeting of the Woodstock Extension Association, scheduled for March 22, has been postponed a week and will be held March 29, at the home of Mrs Annie Morgan. The subject, "Baking Time Savers" will be in charge of Mrs Morgan, Foods Leader. She will be assisted by Mrs Ruth Haskell in serving dinner.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Clifton Jackson had to tow cars for Ray Cotton and Mr Knights after our recent storm of 15 1/2 inches.

They have moved the saw mill out of Ketchum.

Clarence Kimball's brothers went last Wednesday.

Mrs Marion Kimball and Mrs Mary Kendall were in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday. Mrs Kimball went to have a corn treated.

Mr and Mrs Holman Bacon, Jr., were week end guests of his parents.

Miss Barbara Nowlin was home over the week end from Dixfield where she is working for the Diamond Match people.

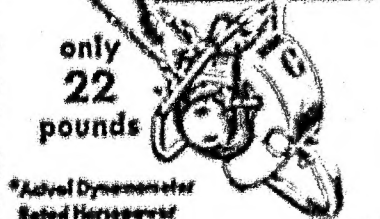
It M Fleet shoveled off roofs for Asher Runnels recently.

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— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

Mrs Ernest Mason is improving after being ill with bronchitis and pleurisy for the past ten days.

The Legion Auxiliary Birthday supper was very well attended with 41 present. Movies were shown of Girls State, and a speaker was enjoyed. The birthday cake was made by Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway. Several from here attended the Council meeting at West Paris, Monday evening.

Mrs Lillian Fiske is visiting her daughter, Mrs Eva Keniston, at West Paris, this week.

Mrs Susie Kimball, Mr and Mrs Raynor Littlefield and Mrs Lillian Fiske attended a dinner party at Mrs Edith Morey's, Sunday, Trap Corner, in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs Marion Jordan attended the Flower Show in Boston, last week.

Mrs Lora Noyes visited her father at South Paris, Sunday.

Leon Andrews, Jr., David Belskis; Grade 4, Carol Silver, Nancy Keniston; Grade 5, Nettie Cox, Jeanne Hawkes; Grade 7, Patricia McMillan, Linda Waterhouse, Patricia Davis, Thomas Davis.

Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Ellis M Davis were Mr and Mrs Danne Bryant, Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant, Mr and Mrs Edwin Howe and Steven Howe.

Several enjoyed skiing, sliding and so forth on Davis hill Sunday afternoon.

The oldest son of Donald Mason has been having the scarlet fever. The children of Mr and Mrs Robert Gleason have been quarantined for 10 days because of exposure to the scarlet fever.

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— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres. —

On Saturday, March 17, Mr and Mrs Ivan Garey and son of Bethel were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard.

On Sunday, Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard entertained her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Lewis Burnham of Pavilion, N. Y., and John Murphy of Dixfield.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Barnett and children motored to Bangor Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs Kendrick Judkins and two daughters went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday to visit relatives for a day or two.

Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins and family of Rumford Point were Sunday guests of relatives.

The PTA meeting was held Friday evening last week at the home of Mrs Lila Barnett with Mrs Katharine Wight as entertainment and refreshment leader.

Mrs W L Brown, who has been ill for a long time, is slowly improving in health.

W L Brown traded in his old car for a new Chevrolet.

High school students home over the week end were Miss Ann Douglass and Richard Enman from Gould Academy and Lloyd Enman from Mexico High.

Roland Bernier has finished his

SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tiff, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Carmelo Onofrio, Milan, N. H., were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders.

Miss Janice Goodwin and friend spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs Sarah Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole, Jr., spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole, Sr.

Lillian Carter and Edwin Gardner, South Waterford, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs George McAllister.

Mr and Mrs Chester French, Norway, called at Herbert Tiff's Wednesday evening.

Logging job on Albert Judkins' place and is now cutting on George LaFlour's place.

Mrs Fred S Judkins recently visited schools in Newry and Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Fred Judkins attended Pomona Grange at Rumford Center Wednesday, March 14.

The snow banks are really piled high beside the roads since this last storm, but the roads were kept open for traffic at all times—day and night.

The thermometer has gone to 6° below zero this last week — cold-est we have had for some time.

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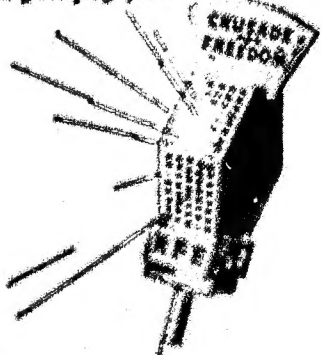
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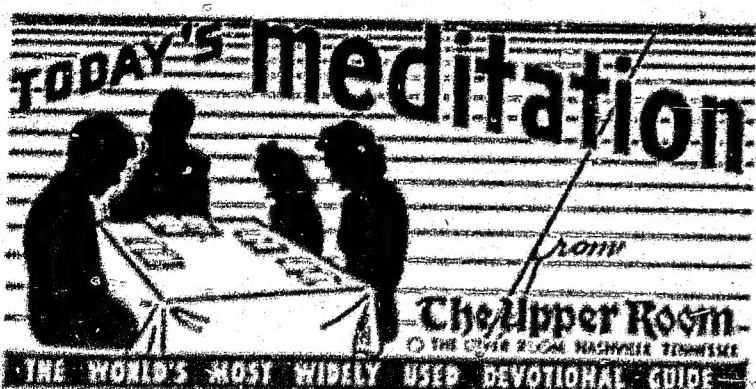
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Thursday, March 22
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 Will ye also go away? (John 6:67).

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We call Him "Master," one to whom we acknowledge all debts, and acknowledge Jesus' local aid, "Master," and betrayed Him. Will we call Him "Master" and then not follow Him to the end? He

turned his back upon Jesus when he left the east of eternal life. Is that our Master indeed?

We call Him "King." Another called the same thing in his day. Jesus wrote on the cross, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." But this same Jesus condemned Jesus to crucifixion. We call Him "King," but do we let Him have sovereignty over our lives?

Prayer
 O God, pardon our sins. Increase our faith. Implant Thy spirit within our hearts. Give us courage. Grant us the will to make Christ Teacher, Master, and King of our lives. Help us as we pray, "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

Thought For The Day
 God does not rule over our actions unless we give allegiance to Him in our hearts.
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NORTH WOODSTOCK
 Mrs. G. James Knights, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Rumford one day recently.

George Cushman recently spent several days with relatives at West Peru.

Robert and Phillip Davis went to Portland Sunday with Onell Mena.

Mrs. Stanley Morgan visited on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sherwood Buck.

Harry Howe was a Sunday night supper guest of Edgar Davis and family.

Mrs. Lee Billings and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at the Union Church, South Woodstock, Monday night to attend a kitchen shower for Mrs. Robert Bean.

MIDDLE INTERVALE
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and sons, Peter, Jimmy and Danny, attended the Shriners' Circus in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Florence Johnson in North Waterford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Vera Collins, in Rumford, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Knights and Mrs. C. James Knights attended the AUW meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Jr.

Mrs. Edgar Davis recently spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens.

Robert Coffin has work at the Oxford paper mill, Rumford.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck was at Rumford, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hemingway was able to take a short ride Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Cole was at Bethel Tuesday afternoon.



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
 Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Nina Littlefield, Organist

Thursday, March 22, Junior Choir rehearsal at 5:30 at the church.

Friday, March 23, Adult and Senior combined choir at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

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 Mrs. Richard McVillie, Choir Director
 Raymond Swan, Sunday School Superintendent

Palm Sunday, March 23
 9:45 a. m. Regular Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Church Worship with special music. Hymns of the Lord. Sermon theme: "The Lord Has Risen."

7:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at Parsonage.

Silly Thursday, March 23, at 2 p. m. at Bethel Theatre will be shown the exhibition "King of Kings," sponsored by the two Protestant churches, with the cooperation of the theatre manager, Max Zeller. No tickets sold, offering to be received.

Services for Palm Sunday, Mar. 23
 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship. The Palm Sunday sermon is entitled "Come After Me." It is based on the text found in Matt. 16 and concerns itself with the decision on the part of our Lord to go to Jerusalem.

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
 8:00 p. m. Lenten study group at West Parish Church.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
 Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday. Sunday School special Missionary offering, 9:15 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service, 10:30
 Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 23, 6:30 p. m. Month's Men's Brotherhood supper and program at the church dining room.

Silly Thursday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. at Methodist Church, the Ladies Supper will be served.

Good Friday, March 23, at 8:30 p. m. at Congregational Church, Union Avenue, for all people, adapted for all ages.

Easter Sunday, April 1
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School Easter program. 10:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Easter church service with special music and sermon "The Triumph of God."

Thursday, March 23, Easter Choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, March 22, Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 23
 Junior choir rehearsal, 6:00 p. m.
 Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a. m. Robert Galt, Norway, as guest speaker.
 Special Palm Sunday music. Church School at 10:45. Mrs. Hans Howe, Supr.
 Fellowship Club meeting at Town Hall, Wednesday evening, March 22, following a 6:30 supper.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
 Mrs. John Teller, Choir Director
 Mrs. Hans Christy, Organist

Services for Palm Sunday, Mar. 23
 9:30 a. m. Church School
 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. The Palm Sunday sermon is entitled "Come After Me." It is based on the text found in Matt. 16 and concerns itself with the decision on the part of our Lord to go to Jerusalem.

6:30 p. m. Supper for those who desire to join the church.
 8:00 p. m. Bible study group and a new altar supper.

Silly Thursday, March 23, 7:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

Friday, March 24, 9:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

Sunday, March 25, 9:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

Monday, March 26, 9:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

Tuesday, March 27, 9:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

Wednesday, March 28, 9:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

Thursday, March 29, 9:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

Friday, March 30, 9:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 31, 9:30 p. m. Church service at the Methodist Church.

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And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blankets for filling returns may be had upon application.

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All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes. Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1955.

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Bonds	\$1,628,011.37
Stocks	1,323,950.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	448,010.13
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collected Premiums	488,405.40
Other Assets	121,082.01
Total Assets	\$4,010,118.91
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Taxes	\$18,500.00
All Other Liabilities	274,978.98
Total Liabilities	\$293,478.98
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tutory Deposit	\$1,000,000.00
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At a recent meeting held by the ski team members, Richard Saunders of Bethel was elected captain of the 1956-1957 team and Terry Russell of Belmont, Mass., manager.

Intramural Basketball Results
Entering their final game in a tie for first place with the juniors.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Joseph J. Richard and J. Jerome Richard, both of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated January 17, 1955 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 540, Pages 274 and 275 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a banking corporation located at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being lots numbered 481, 482, 483 and 484 on plan of Virginia Terrace, Henry Nelson, Engineer, dated July, 1924 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book A, Page 14 1/2, and being the same premises conveyed to Jerome Richard by warranty deed of Fido F. Polier dated March 12, 1937, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 423, Page 423.

Also another certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Rumford and being lots numbered 444, 445, 446 and 447 on a plan of Virginia Terrace made by Harry F. Nelson dated July, 1924, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book A, Page 14 1/2. Being the same premises as conveyed to Joseph J. Richard by warranty deed of Jerome Richard dated December 2, 1953, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 540, Pages 274 and 275.

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this thirteenth day of March A. D. 1956.
Bethel Savings Bank
by /s/ Kimball Ames (seal)
Treasurer

State of Maine
County of Oxford, ss March 13, 1956
Subscribed and sworn to by the said Kimball Ames in his capacity as treasurer of the said Bethel Savings Bank.
Before me,
/s/ Henry H. Hastings (seal)
Notary Public
12-14

the Snapshot Guild



This part miss in her Easter finery makes it clear that she's prepared for the special day, come rain or shine.

Snap a Picture Story of Your Family's Easter

Easter is a happy holiday, heralding a new season of fresh beginnings, bright hopes and brand-new spring finery—and it's a time for pictures, too. Notice we said a "time" not a "day"—because your picture-taking can well include the week's preliminary preparations as well as the final events of Easter Sunday itself. It wouldn't be Easter without shopping, clothes-fitting sessions, basket-filling, arranging flowers and decorations, batches of cookies, and the magic of multi-colored eggs. And we think all these activities deserve the eye of your camera just as much as the traditional egg-hunt and the Easter parade.

There are so many wonderful picture-taking opportunities attendant upon Easter that it's difficult to tell you just where to begin—except at the beginning! Be sure to catch the children as they color eggs and make little baskets for their friends. Don't

miss recording the youngsters' excitement when they see the cake baked in the shape of an Easter bunny or lamb take its honored place in the center of the table. And by all means snap a preview of the family in their Easter outfits, too.

By the time the "great day" dawns, you'll have made a good start on your picture record of how your family ushered in Easter, 1956. Naturally, you will want to highlight Sunday's "special features"—the morning Easter-egg hunt, the after-church parade of all the new spring bonnets and suits, and the whole family around the festive dinner table.

A simple flash attachment will make all your indoor shooting as dependable as your outdoor snapshots. And don't forget Easter is a colorful season that just begs for color-film in your camera to do it full justice.

—John Van Guilder

The sparkling freshmen team copied the Gould Academy class basketball tournament with a 32-26 win over the sophomores. The juniors were defeated by the seniors 33-23 and ended in a tie with them for second place.

It was a team effort all the way for the freshmen who had to make up for their lack of height in teamwork, speed and fight. Employing a man-to-man defense they kept their opponents' scores down and with Ted White and Melvin Polroy, their big guns, managed to edge out their older and more experienced opponents.

Albert Sumner, Robert Ford, Charlie Anderson, Roland Martel and Pete Young were other players on the championship team which had a record of four wins and two losses.

The juniors and seniors in second place had three and three wins each. Both beat the freshmen once in their two games quite convincingly but split with the sophomores, whom the freshmen took twice. The sophomores had a two and

four record.

Spring Vacation
School will close on Friday, March 23, for Spring vacation. Boarding students will return on Monday, April 2, and classes will resume on Tuesday, April 3, at 8:10 a. m.

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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
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Warren Lapham spent Saturday night in Gorham, N. H.

Mr and Mrs William Kimball and family of South Waterford were supper guests at Howard Lapham's Saturday night.

Church services Sunday evening were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Bean and Patty Jewell were dinner guests Monday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault and children of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives here Sunday.

The Albany Extension Group held a regular meeting Monday night at Mrs. Ralph Kimball's. Subject of the meeting was Baking Time Savers with Mrs. Kimball as leader. Several mixes were tried by the eight members and five visitors present.



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John Vall, Mrs Bertha Bean, a
Mrs Ida Wight.
Mr and Mrs David Enman a
family were Sunday guests of a
Hanscom family.
Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings
Bethel were dinner guests at a
Hanscom home Tuesday.
Mrs Leon Enman and Mrs Chas
ter Chapman were co-hostesses
the meeting of the Ladies Cir
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home of Mrs Enman. Devotion
were led by Mrs Enman. It w
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A detailed black and white illustration of a high-top leather shoe, likely a work boot, shown from a side profile. The shoe features a thick sole, a high ankle collar, and several laces. The leather appears worn with some scuffing. The illustration is positioned below the text 'Wirthmeyer Feeds' and above the 'L. J. BROWN' signature.



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